



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services

7/8th Aug. 2021

NINETEENTH SUNDAY

Saturday 5.30 pm Daniel Kavanagh RIP

Sunday 11.00 am People of the Parish

Friday 10.00 am Mary Baskerville RIP

Saturday 5.30 pm Derek Kenny RIP

Sunday 11.00 am People of the Parish

Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass

NEXT SUNDAY, 15th Aug. SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Weekend Masses as usual.

We invite more people to volunteer to "Meet & Greet". Please give your name to the person doing this if you would like to join the rota. Likewise, if you could help to provide and arrange the flowers occasionally, please let us know. Also, if you would like to be a Reader.

Confessions The Sacrament of Reconciliation is once more available on a Saturday evening after the 5.30 pm Mass.

CONFIRMATION We last celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on 20th May 2019 with 10 candidates. Bishop David Evans will be coming to our parish to administer the Sacrament next July 2022. If a member of your family will be aged 11 or over by July 2022 and would like to be confirmed, **please complete one of the forms available in the porch.** Confirmation classes will begin after the October half-term 2021 and will be occasionally on Thursday evenings from 4.30 pm – 6.00 pm. A meeting for parents and candidates will take place in Church on Thursday 14th October at 7.00 pm,

with the first session taking place on 4th November 2021.

MORE ALTAR SERVERS If you are Year 6 or above we invite you to become an Altar Server. Full training will be given by Louise Brandon. By serving at Mass you help our parish community of priest and people to offer Mass worthily to God and be uplifted ourselves. Please take an application form from the back of church.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE Our Social Committee is once more able to arrange community events and raise money towards building our new church and community facilities:

DISCO 60's 70's 80's 90's Tunes by MAX DEE Crawford Memorial Hall, Saturday 18th Sept. 7.00 till 11.00. Tickets £12.50, in Aid of NHS Stratford District Nurses and St Josephs Church. Bring your own drinks and snacks. Fancy Dress welcome. Tickets from this Sunday.

CHRISTMAS CHARITY MARKET Crawford Memorial Hall, Sat. 27th Nov, 12 – 4 pm. If you can help by making crafts, jams, cakes etc. please let Bernadette Rennie know. Some parishioners have begun crafting Christmas Wreaths and Table Decorations. We are also asking for donations for the Christmas Raffle. Please look out for any unwanted gifts and we will leave boxes at the back of church from mid/end of August onwards. Thank you in anticipation. Tables are available for hire. Please let friends and family know. More details to follow.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK Heather Gerrard. *Please let me know of other parishioners we should pray for.*